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The Currency of the Country.
Under the head of the distribution of the coin, and currency, the Comptroller says the production of gold by United States mines from November 1, 1882, to November 1, 1883, was \$22,000,000, and the amount of gold imported in excess of the export was \$13,018,942, making an increase in our stock of \$35,018,942. The estimate is that \$11,000,000 was consumed in the year within the year. Since the date of resumption we have gained in gold by imports \$136,150,101, and by our mines \$137,000,000, or the total gain is \$273,150,101. The gold in the treasury, increased during the last year, \$8,918,285; in the banks, \$4,800,833. The total amount of silver dollars coined up to November 1, 1883, was \$106,720,949, of which \$116,000,430 was in the treasury, \$55,354,581 represented by certificates in the hands of the people and the banks. There has been no change in the aggregate of legal tender notes outstanding, which still remains as fixed by the act of May 31, 1878. National bank notes have decreased \$10,718,909 during the year; the amounts of gold and silver have increased \$24,018,942 and \$34,970,508, respectively, making the total increase during the year in gold, silver and currency, \$68,957,350.

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Since the commencement of the national banking system 90 banks have been placed in the hands of receivers, and 400 banks have voluntarily closed their business by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of their stock, under the provisions of sections 6220 and 6221 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Of the banks in the hands of receivers, seven had been previously placed in voluntary liquidation by their stockholders, but failing to pay their depositors, receivers were appointed by the Comptroller to wind up their affairs. Of the eighty-nine banks placed in the hands of receivers, fifty-eight have been closed, leaving thirty-one still in process of settlement, thirteen of which have been closed, leaving only twenty-two receiverships only in active operation.

The loss of the national banking system to the Government, from the date of its establishment in 1863 to the present time, has been \$5,610,000. Up to January 1, 1883, the date upon which the national capital and deposits closed, there had been collected on these two items, alone from national banks the sum of \$5,610,000. In addition the amount collected up to July 1, 1883, from the tax on circulation, is \$1,181,479 97 paid in taxes on capital, deposits and circulation by the national banks during the year ending July 1, 1883.

The amount of one and two dollar notes outstanding is slightly over \$200,000,000, 1 per cent. of the whole circulation of the banks; the five cent circulation is 16.1 per cent., and the ten and larger denominations, 83.2 per cent. of the entire circulation.

Of the entire amount of national bank and legal tender notes outstanding, about 44 per cent. consists of one and two dollar notes, more than 51 per cent. one, two, and five, 56 per cent. is in notes of a denomination less than twenty dollars, and about 90 per cent. is in notes of a lower denomination than ten dollars. Of the entire issue, about 20 per cent. is in denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand.

There is a later or rather an intermediate report that it was not Hicks Pasha who was killed, but El Mahdi. This is hardly possible, but not probable. Reports may have been exaggerated, but they nearly all concur in one point—the destruction of the Egyptian army. O'Donovan, the feeble correspondent, seemed to foresee this in his last letter. If it had been an army of European soldiers, the result would have been different, no doubt. The fight took place on the 4th of this month, some twelve or fifteen hundred miles from Cairo. The news travels slowly in that part of the world, and it is some time before the news, and that possibly some prisoners were taken to be held as hostages. If El Mahdi has been successful it will be his followers with the assurance that he is the Messiah, and he will no doubt lead his victorious hosts toward Cairo. The Khedive may have as much as he can do to defend his own throne, even when assisted by England. It is a strange and an unexpected complication, in which various nations are interested. At this great distance it is not easily understood, unless one has studied the map and kept constantly posted by reading the best American and English papers.

There seems to be enough of wholesale murder and other crimes going on in the Northern States to occupy the attention of the pious papers up to that way without doing so much missionary work at the South. The Crouch family was killed in Michigan one day last week, and so on has been arrested. Sunday morning a man and his child, and another woman, were discovered to have been murdered in the most fiendish manner at Laconia, New Hampshire. The man's wife was terribly injured and will probably die. A man has been arrested, but he strenuously denies his guilt. The papers then with such reports, until the idea is forced upon the thoughtful reader that the world is growing worse, or that there is a sub-stratum of moral rotteness in communities that have been vying with each other for generations in crying down the South. If they will take down the bloody shirt and attend to their own domestic and local affairs, they will find more work to do than can be accomplished during the remainder of the century.

It was one hundred years ago Sunday since the British evacuated New York, and Washington's little army of a few hundred soldiers marched down from Harlem. The centennial was observed on Monday with great display. After the victory at Yorktown the American army had been gradually disbanded. The British army numbered 6,000, and was a well-trained and well-equipped force. They were carried to Canada and to England. Their places were speedily filled by Whigs who had been exiled. New York City then numbered about as many people as the present city of Little Rock, say 25,000. The two processions of that day were duplicated Monday on a grand scale, proportionate to the growth of New York and the whole country. Business was generally suspended, and the whole city turned out in spite of the weather to do honor to the occasion. President Arthur, General Grant, Governor Cleveland, Governor Butler and many other distinguished persons participated in the ceremonies of the day. A statue of George Washington was unveiled on the steps of the treasury by Governor Cleveland, and a very notable address, breathing patriotism and noble sentiments, was delivered by George William Curtis. This is the last Centennial of the revolution, and has been fittingly celebrated.

Ma. Ballard Smith, the new managing editor of the New York Herald, if we mistake not, is a native of Tennessee. A dozen years ago he was a member of the Courier-Journal staff, and afterward was a writer on the Louisville Evening Ledger. When that paper suspended, he went to New York and became city editor of the World. He became prominent almost from the first. Next he became night editor of the Sun and remained on that paper several years, then became city editor of the Herald and recently, when Edward Flynn, the managing editor, was given leave of absence for a European tour, Mr. Smith was chosen his successor. He has worked his way up to about the highest position in the profession and is still comparatively a young man. Such things are possible in a great city and the compensation corresponds to the responsibility and the honor.

As will be seen by our dispatches, a very important convention of the communities interested in the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, has been called to meet at Washington on the 5th of February next. The twenty-six States and the Territories interested in that great question will be fully represented upon the basis given. Washington is the place to hold such a convention, where its objects and determination can be forced upon the attention of Congress. Memphis and the other cities of the great valley will see to it that men are sent to represent them, who understand the question in all its practical bearings, and who are in full sympathy with the movement.

This second annual parade of the Central Trade and Labor Assembly of New Orleans took place last Sunday, and notwithstanding the rain poured down in torrents it was a very large and imposing affair. The numerous organizations comprise a body of about 20,000 workmen.

The Charleston News and Courier editorially declares the report that it has gone over to Randall for Speaker is false, and that it will remain loyal to its present position.

YALE, the New Spanish Minister to Washington, is reported to have an special order to look after the interests of Cuba and to facilitate a treaty already commenced, which shall satisfy the Cubans.

The capitalists of Cincinnati propose to start a mammoth cotton mill with a thousand looms.

The Mayor of Nashville has set Thursday as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GLASGOW, Scotland, November 27.—Dobie & Co., ship builders, failed to day. Twelve hundred workmen have thereby been thrown out of employment.

LONDON, November 27.—The Times states authoritatively that the English representative at the Vatican, is not empowered to negotiate in behalf of the Irish prelates. Many American Bishops are said to be strongly opposed to the object. Everington alluded to have in view to obtain from the Pope a further condemnation of the Irish political movement.

PARIS, November 27.—The trial of Charles DuBail, alias Marquis de Bais, on the charge of fraud in connection with an attempt to found a colony in a part of Great Britain, was begun today. In view to obtain from the Pope a further condemnation of the Irish political movement.

PARIS, November 27.—Roux, Dr. Fraissinet has failed. The banker was the head of one of the first banking firms of Marseilles and had large credit relations with the Bank of France. He held a monopoly of the trade of Marseilles with Madagascar and Zanzibar. It is reported he may shortly resume business.

A Strike at Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, November 27.—Four hundred miners in Gamble & Resler's mines, in the third road, struck last evening against a reduction of a quarter of a cent per bushel in the mining rate. The men also object to the fine coal they are compelled to dig, which passes through ink and a half screen.

Cincinnati to have a Thousand Loom Cotton Mill.
CINCINNATI, November 27.—A number of leading capitalists of this city have called a meeting on Friday to organize a stock company of half a million capital to establish a mammoth cotton mill, with a capacity of a thousand looms for the manufacture of shadings and muslins.

Valuable Set of Books.
TRENTON, N. J., November 27.—A complete set of philosophical transactions by an English scientist, written by Josephine Galt, President of the Board of Trustees. The books have arrived here. There are not over two or three complete sets of this country.

River Telegrams.
EVANSTON, November 27.—The river is falling, with 19 feet and 3-10 on the gauge. Thermometer 40 degrees, barometer 29.4. The weather is clear and cold. Arrived: Schenck, from Cincinnati. Departed: Grace Morris, for Canton.

Ship News.
NEW YORK, November 27.—Arrived: Steamship English, Liverpool and Boston, from Hamburg Tower Hill, from London.

Freight Week.
The following from the St. Louis Republican explains the delay on the Port and Gulf Railroad. The Republican special says: "SPRINGFIELD, Mo., November 23.—The east bound freight train on the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis route, which was a short distance west of Memphis last evening, jumped the track, and the train was wrecked. The wreck was made by a washout made by the late heavy floods in that section."

THE MISSISSIPPI AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Improvement Convention Called at Washington February 5th.

The Basis of Representation for Commercial and Other Bodies.

St. Louis, November 27.—The Mississippi River Improvement Committee met and adopted a call for a convention for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its navigable tributaries, to be held at Washington City on the 5th of February, 1884. The call is addressed to the people of the Mississippi valley, and to those communities which are in hearty sympathy with the objects to be attained. In view of the magnitude of interests involved and the results to be accomplished, we cordially and earnestly invite commercial bodies of the valley, and all those sections of our common country that are interested in the question of cheap transportation to this convention. It is important that those who are sent as delegates should fully comprehend the necessity of this action, and possess ability to represent this great interest at stake. The basis of representation in this convention should be as follows:—Ten delegates at large from twenty-six States, and five from each Territory, to be appointed by the Governor. From commercial bodies, five members for each two hundred members. Said bodies will be entitled to as many delegates from each corporate Where an Exchange exists three delegates may be appointed by the Mayor. The President and Vice President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Governors of the States and Territories are invited as guests of the Convention, and will be assigned seats on the floor during its deliberations.

THE TRIUMPHAL TOUR

From Kansas City to Memphis and Return.

Kansas City Journal, 25. The without on the Gulf road near Augusta, which has been delaying the through Memphis train for several days, were repaired yesterday so as to allow the Kansas City excursion party to pass safely on their return home, and at 12 o'clock last night a telegram was received announcing that their trains would arrive here this morning. The morning train arrived at Springfield at 6 o'clock last night and spent two hours very pleasantly in that city.

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